

Gender

Expression

I Am Jazz by Jazz Jennings
Jacob's New Dress
by Sarah and Ian Hoffman
Sparkle Boy
by Lesléa Newman,
One of a Kind, Like Me / Unico
Como Yo by Laurin Mayeno
It's OK to be Different
by Todd Parr
My Princess Boy
by Cheryl Kilodavis
Who Are You? The Kid's Guide to
Gender Identity
by Brook Pessin-Whedbee

Women and Girls

Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History by Vashti Harrison
Malala's Magic Pencil by Malala Yousafzai
Ada Twist, Scientist by Andrea Beatty
Rosie Revere, Engineer by Andrea Beatty
Grace for President by Kelly DiPucchio
Zoey and Sassafras series by Asia Citron
Lola Levine series by Monica Brown
Anna Hibiscus series by Kane Miller
The Paper Bag Princess by Robert Munsch
The Thing Lou Couldn't Do by Ashley Spires
Amazing Grace by Mary Hoffman
Interstellar Cinderella by Deborah Underwood
Stand Tall Molly Lou Melon by Patty Lovell
Thunder Rose by Jerdine Nolen

CLX Social Justice League: Talking With Your Kids About Race March 8, 2018

As educators, we know that books can be great gateways into meaningful conversations. The books we share with our children should be inclusive of all sorts of races, religions, ethnicities, backgrounds, family makeups, gender expressions, neurodiversities and sexual orientations. We are lucky to be living in a time where booklists featuring diversity are being demanded. The list of picture books we are offering here is just the tip of the iceberg! We invite you to find some of these books - and as many more as possible - and dive into a culture of tolerance together.

~ Claxton Elementary Social Justice League ~

African-American History

The Youngest Marcher: The Story
of Audrey Faye Hendricks
by Cynthia Levinson
Freedom Over Me by Ashley Bryan
Coretta Scott by Ntozake Shange
I Have a Dream
by Martin Luther King Jr.
Henry's Freedom Box
by Ellen Levine
This is the Rope
by Jacqueline Woodson
Hidden Figures: The True Story
of Four Black Women and the
Space Race
by Margot Lee Shetterly

Families

Worm Loves Worm
by JJ Austrian
Stella Brings the Family
by Miriam B. Schiffer
And Tango Makes Three
by Peter Parnell and
Justin Richardson
We Belong Together
by Todd Parr
A Tale of Two Daddies
by Vanita Oelschlager
Home At Last
by Vera D. Williams
Visiting Day
by Jacqueline Woodson
One Family
by George Shannon



Beautiful Diversity

Lola Loves Stories by Anna McQuinn
The Boy and the Bindi by Vivek Shraya
Last Stop on Market Street by Matt De la Pena
The Other Side by Jacqueline Woodson
A Chair For My Mother by Vera B. Williams
Pelitos by Sandra Cisneros
Tar Beach by Faith Ringgold
Marisol McDonald Doesn't Match/ Marisol No Combina Monica Brown
The Name Jar by Yangsook Choi
Thunder Boy Jr. by Sherman Alexie
Hey Black Child by Useni Eugene Perkins
Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut by Derrick Barnes
Rainbow Weaver by Linda Elovitz Marshall
The Paperboy by Dav Pilkey
Look Up! by Jung Jin-Ho
So Much! by Trish Cooke



To Read



To Watch

- The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas
- Between the World and Me by Ta-Nehisi Coates
- Just Mercy by Bryan Stevenson
- The New Jim Crow by Michelle Alexander
- When They Call You a Terrorist: A Black Lives Matter Memoir by Patrisse Kahn Cullors
- Homegoing by Yaa Gyasi
- To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee
- The Bluest Eye by Toni Morrison
- The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration by Isabel Wilkerson
- Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead
- Lies My Teacher Told Me by James Loewen
- Invisible Man by Ralph Ellison
- Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria by Beverly Daniel Tatum
- The March Trilogy by John Lewis, Andrew Aydin and Nate Powell

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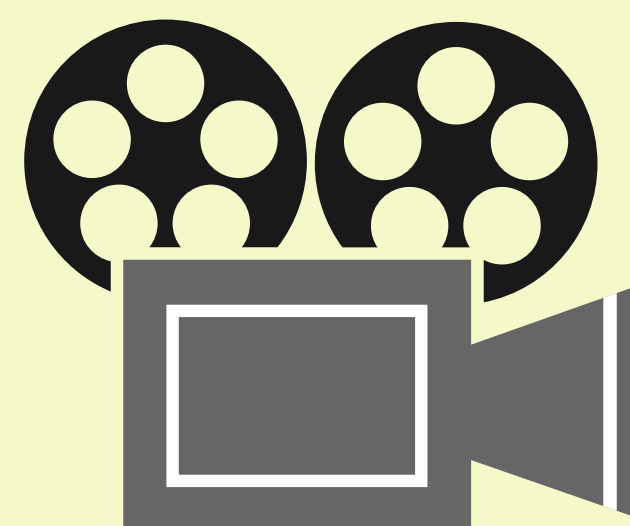
13th,
Director Ava DuVernay

Unnatural Causes: Is
Inequality Making Us
Sick?

A 7-part PBS documentary
series on impact of race
and poverty on health.

The Civil War
Ken Burns' 9-part
documentary on the years
before, during, and after
the Civil War

I Am Not Your Negro,
Director Raoul Peck



ARTICLES

- Five Myths About Reconstruction by James W. Loewen on zinnedproject.org
- White Privilege: Unpacking the Invisible Knapsack" by Peggy McIntosh on nationalseedproject.org
- Choosing A School For My Daughter In A Segregated City by Nikole Hannah-Jones on nytimes.com

Why should we let
the kids have all
the fun?

Check out some of
these great
recommendations
from our Social
Justice League.



To Listen To

The Danger of a Single Story by Chimamanda
Ngozi Adichie on ted.com

Miss Buchanan's Period of Adjustment
on one.npr.org

NPR Code Switch Podcast

Healing Justice Podcast

